

CHICAGO ORNAMENTAL IRON, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

SELECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, a New Jersey corporation, and ASSUREDPARTNERS OF ILLINOIS, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company,

Defendants.

No. 1:25-cv-05131

**DEFENDANT ASSURED PARTNERS  
OF ILLINOIS, LLC'S REQUEST TO APPEAR REMOTELY**

Defendant AssuredPartners of Illinois, LLC (“AssuredPartners”) requests that the Court permit counsel to appear remotely at the upcoming January 13, 2026 status hearing. In support of this request, AssuredPartners states:

1. On December 19, 2025, the Court rescheduled this case for a status conference on January 13, 2026, to be conducted in person. [Doc. 49].

2. AssuredPartners' attorneys Michael Abrams and Carrie Josserand are located in Kansas City. Arielle Street, an associate in Lathrop GPM's Chicago office, previously served as local counsel for Mr. Abrams and Ms. Josserand. Ms. Street has recently left Lathrop GPM and is not available to appear at the upcoming conference. Rosalie Swingle of Lathrop GPM, who is admitted to this Court, has entered her appearance to serve as replacement local counsel. Ms. Swingle, however, is based in St. Louis.

3. To avoid the significant time and expense for counsel to travel from out of state, AssuredPartners requests that the Court permit counsel to appear at the status conference remotely. AssuredPartners makes this request in good faith and not for any undue purpose.

WHEREFORE, for good cause shown, Defendant AssuredPartners of Illinois, LLC respectfully requests permission to appear remotely at the January 13, 2026 status conference.

Dated: January 7, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on January 7, 2026, the foregoing Request to Appear Remotely was electronically filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carrie E. Josserand  
**An Attorney for Defendant**  
**AssuredPartners of Illinois, LLC**